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This is in response for to the Office action, paper No. 4, mailed April 21, 2003, for which a response is due May 21, 2003.

REMARKS

The examiner requires restriction to the invention of Group I (claims 1-10 and 14-25) or the of Group II (claims 11-13) for prosecution on the merits. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I. The election is being made without traverse.

Early and favorable examination on the merits of claims 1-10 and 14-25 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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